

GOLDENBERG'S, 7th & K Sts.

Greatest of All Embroidery Sales!

Prices Average About Half Regular.

Great heaps of beautiful new Embroideries—the freshest and choicest styles direct from St. Gaul, Switzerland—offered at prices averaging about a half less than usual. That's the whole story in a nutshell. Secured from the Peremptory Trade Sale held by Field, Chapman & Co.—in New York city a fortnight ago.

Of the great throngs of buyers who came today all were enthusiastic in their praise of the admirable assortments—the beautiful patterns—the extraordinary values. Never within your memory have you known such great Embroidery bargains. Make the most of this opportunity—and supply every need for spring and next summer, while these splendid savings are at hand.

- 178c.** Ten thousand yards of Cambric Embroideries, 2 inches wide, daily openwork Edgings in the latest styles. Every man wants for underwear, trimmings and the like. The range of patterns is very complete and every piece is of the prettiest styles and daintiest designs imaginable. It isn't too much to claim that no such Embroideries have ever been offered like these—at such a price. Worth up to 5c. a yd.—for 178c. a yd.
- 434c.** Thousands of yards of Cambric and Beadings, 2 inches wide, in 4 inches wide, in Cambric and Swiss, and in a bewildering assortment of the newest and most attractive patterns and effects. Every yard is fresh and of fine quality. You cannot equal these for less than 80c. a yd. First comers get the best choice tomorrow at 434c. a yd.
- 734c.** An immense quantity of superior qualities in Cambric, Swiss and Nainsook Embroideries, Edgings and Beadings. A fine range of the most popular patterns, including the handsome Irish point effects. Every yard is in such popular demand. The best and choicest styles of the season. Widths range from 4 to 7 inches. Qualities worth 12½c. and 15c. a yd. for 734c. a yd.
- 15c.** Beautiful pieces of Cambric, Swiss and Nainsook Embroideries, both edgings and in the latest styles. Every yard in this big lot possesses the charm of the newest style. Widths range up to 11 inches. Patterns include the lovely Valencia effects. Every sort for every use. Values worth up to 25c. a yd. for 15c. a yd. In strips from 2½ to 5 yards.
- 19c.** Swiss and Cambric Shirtings and Flouncings, in widths up to 12 inches. Exceptionally fine patterns, dainty needlework, surpassing beauty, and in endless variety. Qualities that deserve the highest praise and values that will create a wild scramble. The values are positively worth as high as 30c. a yd. for 19c. a yd. In strips from 2½ to 5 yards.
- 12½c.** 1,400 pieces of the finest quality Embroideries, 2 inches wide, daily openwork Edgings in the latest styles. Every man wants for underwear, trimmings and the like. The range of patterns is very complete and every piece is of the prettiest styles and daintiest designs imaginable. It isn't too much to claim that no such Embroideries have ever been offered like these—at such a price. Worth up to 5c. a yd.—for 12½c. a yd.
- Worth 25c.** Beautiful pieces of Cambric, Swiss and Nainsook Embroideries, both edgings and in the latest styles. Every yard in this big lot possesses the charm of the newest style. Widths range up to 11 inches. Patterns include the lovely Valencia effects. Every sort for every use. Values worth up to 25c. a yd. for 15c. a yd. In strips from 2½ to 5 yards.

Powerful Price Inducers in Domestic.

Here are some stunning values in Domestic—gathered for tomorrow's selling—whose extraordinary price lowness is certain to bring a great crowd to these counters all day. They are the strongest and best bargains you have been offered this season—and women who know what such values mean will be the first to respond. Our underselling was never more strongly emphasized.

- YARD-WIDE PERCALES**—In the newest spring patterns and styles. Light and dark colorings. Short lengths. Leader No. 1—tomorrow **5c.**
- YARD-WIDE BLEACHED MUSLIN**—The quality is heavier than Androscoggin. Tomorrow we put it on sale as **578c.**
- UTICA PILLOW CASES**—200 dozen extra large size (50 by 38½)—the genuine Utica make. Tomorrow at almost half regular price. Leader **12½c.**
- CHECK NAINSOOK**—50 pieces of Check Nainsook for Aprons and Children's Dresses, in five different patterns. Regular 8c. value. Leader **478c.**
- DOMET FLANNEL**—35 pieces of 30-inch Domet Flannel; good heavy quality. Sells regularly at 8½c. a yd. Leader No. 5—at **5c.**
- LONGCLOTH**—2 cases of the GENUINE Imperial Chamois Finished Longcloth. Sells regularly at \$1.25 for 12-yard piece. Leader No. 6—at **99c.**

Notions at Less Than Ever Before.

The usual big crowds that surround the Notion Counters will be ten times larger after the "Star's" women readers go through this list. Prices are less than ever—at about what most other dealers pay at wholesale.

- King's 200-yd. Spool Cotton, 134c. Kleiner's 15c. and 17c. Shields, 8c. Clark's "O. N. T." Darning Cotton, 3 for 5c. Wood Cabinet Hairpins, 1c. 8c. San Toy Collar Buttons, doz. 3c. 7c. Silk Stitched Whalebone Casings, all colors, 3c.
- 6c. Dexter's Knitting Cotton, 3/4c. 10c. Shoe Laces, dozen, 3c. 10c. Silk Seam Binding, 6c. 5c. to 10c. Featherstitched Braid, 2½c. 3c. Hump Hooks and Eyes, 1c. 10c. Collar Stiffening, length, 2c. American Pins, paper, 1c.
- 5c. Sperm Machine Oil, 2c. Cube of Gold-Eye Needles, 1 cent. Child's 15c. Side Garters, 9c. 10-yard pieces 10c. Tape, 5c. 10c. Silk Dress Braids, yard, 3c. 10c. Skirt Braids, 5 yards, 5c. 5c. Non-Twist Tape, bundle, 2½c.

More Deep Reductions in Cloaks and Furs.

The Ladies' Ready-to-wear Department is making strenuous effort to reduce stock. Prices are down as near to zero as prices ever go. If you come and inspect the values you'll agree that such prices are entirely unprecedented.

- Ladies' Regular \$12.50 Raglans, in black and Oxford; half satin lined. Tight-fitting backs. Tailored and finished in best style. Reduced to **\$6.98**
- Ladies' regular \$16.50 and \$18 Raglans, consisting of the Kersey, Venetian and Thibet cloths, in black, Oxford, tan, castor and other fashionable shades. Tight-fitting backs. Tailored and finished in best style. Reduced to **\$10.98**
- Regular \$22, \$25 and \$28 Raglans, of finest grade Broadcloth Kersey—handmade tailored and finished. Tight-fitting back, half-fitting front and one-piece back. Reduced to **\$15.98**
- Imitation Mink and Sable Opossum Neck Scarves, with clusters of animal tails. Regular \$3.98 value—reduced to **\$1.98**
- Black Skunk Opossum Scarves, with animal tails, sold for \$5.50. NOW, with clusters of heavy tails, sold for **\$7.98**
- Genuine Mink and Marten Fur Scarves, with clusters of heavy tails, sold for \$10. at **\$7.98**
- German and American Isabella and Sable Bows, with heavy long tails, sold for \$12.98, at **\$8.98**
- Extra fine American Light Isabella Bows, long and full, sold for \$22. at **\$15.98**
- Walking Jackets, in 27-inch length—Kerseys, in black and castor. Reduced from \$4.98 to **\$4.98**
- 27-inch Box Coats, tan, castor and black. Were \$10.98 and \$12. at **\$8.50**
- 42-inch Long Kersey Coats, in tan and castor, all satin lined. Reduced from \$9.98 to **\$9.98**
- 50-inch LONG COATS of fine Kersey Cloth, handsomely strap trimmed, in tan and castor. Value, \$25. At **\$16.50**
- 75c. Quality Black Beau de Gorge, 50c. non-creasable, all silk. 75c. Quality Black Taffeta Silk, extra heavy and rustling, and 75c. quality Black Satin Rhadame, rich luster. Reduced to **49c.**
- 21-inch genuine Lyon's Dry Pure Silk Beau de Gorge, the rich silk for dress; reversible, soft, non-creasable; regular price, 60c. For this sale **75c.**

Severe Sacrifices in Silks and Dress Goods.

Prices reach the lowest level of the entire season here tomorrow. The choicest and most desirable weaves are marked for quick distribution.

- 21-inch Printed Satin Pouter Silks; extra fine twill; will not slip; in a good assortment of patterns, including shades of russet, rose, national, gray, blue, black, cardinal, etc., in large, small and stripe effects. 21-inch regular 50c. value, for Monday at **39c.**
- 36-inch Water and Perspiration-proof Black Jersey Silk, rich, rustling, half-fitting front and one-piece back. Regular 80c. value. Special price **69c.**
- Newest Waistings, so popular for waists—in as many as forty different styles. Broad stripes, Persian effects and broken stripes. Range of beautiful colors. Price **69c.**
- 50-inch Melton Cloth; heavy weight; in plain and plaid back; colors are Oxford, medium gray, cadet blue and black; proper weight for walking skirts. Regular 80c. value, for **69c.**

Hoeke's.

Carpets and Rugs

are strong features of the JANUARY SPECIAL SALE. The prices are certainly the lowest that have ever been quoted for such high-grade values and patterns.

- Ingrain Carpets, 39c. yd. 65c. Brussels = 48c. yd. 85c. Brussels = 65c. yd. \$1.00 Brussels, 79c. yd. \$1.25 Brussels, \$1.05 yd. \$1.25 Axminsters, \$1.07½ yd. \$1.35 Velvets, \$1.05 yd.

ALL FURNITURE goes at 10% off. Small deposits secure selection for later delivery.

Hoeke,

"HOME'S FITTINGS," PA. AVE. & 8TH ST.

Asks for Reimbursement.

Mr. H. B. Looker, the District surveyor, has written to the District Commissioners requesting that they be taken to insert in the Commissioners' estimates for the general deficiency bill to be presented to the present session of Congress an item of \$275 to reimburse the surveyor of the District of Columbia for loss sustained by him in the correction of an error of a subordinate, occurring through no culpable error or neglect of said surveyor.

The report that Henry Slenkiewicz, the Polish novelist, has been summoned to appear before the law courts at Posen, Prussian Poland, on the charge of lese majeste is untrue.

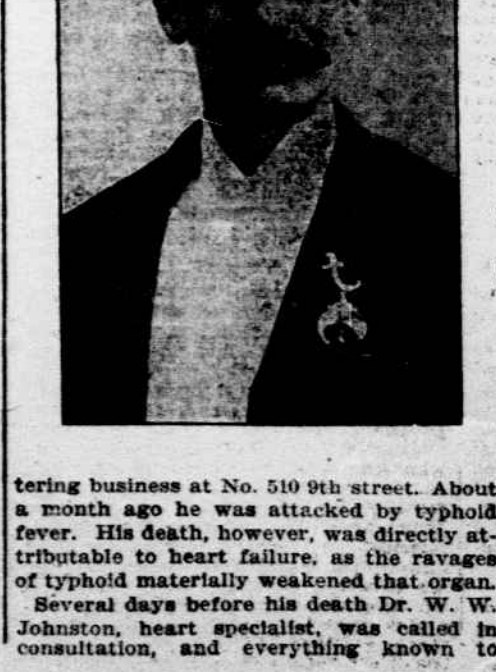
DEATH OF GEORGE T. BUDD

WELL-KNOWN BUSINESS MAN AND PROMINENT MASON.

Typoid Fever Causes Fatal Attack of Heart Failure—Funeral Tomorrow Afternoon.

George Thomas Budd, a well-known business man and a prominent Mason of this city, died after a short illness at his home, No. 1400 Binney street, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. While his death was not unexpected, it came as a shock to his many friends and acquaintances.

Mr. Budd came to this city from Baltimore, Md., about twenty-eight years ago, and since that time has conducted the business at No. 510 9th street. About a month ago he was attacked by typhoid fever. His death, however, was directly attributable to heart failure, as the ravages of typhoid materially weakened that organ. Several days before his death Dr. W. W. Johnston, heart specialist, was called in consultation, and everything known to



medical skill was done to prolong the patient's life, but in vain.

Mr. Budd was a thirty-second degree Mason, having been identified with Washington lodges for a number of years. He was also prominent in the order of Knights Templar and a member of the Mystic Shrine.

Mr. Budd was born in Baltimore July 17, 1851. Seven children survive him, his wife having died ten years ago.

His funeral will be conducted by the Rev. Henry B. Naylor of the McKendree M. E. Church, will take place from his late residence tomorrow afternoon, January 21, at 2 o'clock. The funeral services will be conducted by the Masonic fraternity, and the pallbearers will be selected from that body. The interment will be at Glenwood cemetery.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING.

Directors This Afternoon—Committee on Reception Tomorrow.

The directors of the Washington Board of Trade will hold a called meeting in the rooms of the organization, in the Star building, at 4:15 o'clock this afternoon. Several matters of importance will be considered.

The committee to make arrangements for the annual reception of the Board of Trade at the Arlington Hotel Wednesday evening, January 22, will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon. The committee is composed of the following members of the organization: Dr. A. P. Fardon, chairman; Ashley M. Gould, United States district attorney; Richard Barnshaw, W. B. Cox and G. W. F. Swornham.

Invitations to the reception have been sent to President Roosevelt and members of his cabinet, members of the Senate and House of Representatives and other prominent in official and social life of the national capital, and from the acceptance already received the affair promises to be a success.

A buffet supper will be served to the guests.

Case Goes to Grand Jury.

Alice Beckett, a colored woman, was given a preliminary hearing in the Police Court today on a charge of grand larceny. After hearing the statements of several witnesses Judge Scott sent the case to the higher court for an investigation by the grand jury. Bond was fixed at \$500.

Frank Adams, the complainant, a railroad clerk, dropped a bag containing jewelry valued at \$1,785 in a lunch room several days ago. It is alleged that the Becker woman found the lost jewelry, but failed to make a report of her find until the police questioned her.

Alejandro Pidal y Monz, Spanish ambassador to the Vatican, has resigned.

SAW TWO STORMS MEET

CURIOUS PHENOMENON OBSERVED BY BRITISH SEA CAPTAIN.

His Ship Was Swept by the Seas Which Contending Winds Stirred Up.

NEW YORK, January 19.—The British steamer Adana arrived today from China, Japan and other places in the far east. Captain Smith says that from the Azores to this port he had tempestuous weather and relates an occurrence which he says was phenomenal.

At 11:00 a.m., January 17, he saw a collision between two hurricanes within a quarter of a mile of the steamer. The wind had been blowing a stiff gale from the south for twenty-four hours and at 11:30 a.m. the sky cleared in the south, while in the north it became intensely black and threatening and the sea was rough and confused. At 11:45 a.m. the wind was blowing with hurricane force from the south, and the terrific black storm from the north continued to approach rapidly, when at 11:55 a.m. it fell dead calm and the barometer was 29.2, with the mercury jumping rapidly a quarter of an inch each way. At noon precisely the two winds met about a quarter of a mile north of the vessel. The impact of the winds could be seen to churn the sea into foam and it became rough and confused, rising to a height of fifty feet above the level of the sea, presenting a most dangerous appearance. The vessel soon got into the broken water, which came tumbling aboard in every direction, but without doing much damage. The spring of the steering gear was broken and a stern post was smashed. The sea flooded the steward's pantry and destroyed the ship's stores.

After the confusion of the gale from the north proved to be the strongest and the wind within a few minutes was blowing with hurricane force from that direction, and by 2 o'clock in the afternoon the sea was running very high. At midnight the barometer began to rise and the wind moderated. In the midst of the storm a large sailing ship was seen. Captain Smith tried to signal her, but the flags could not stand the force of the wind. After the storm came a calm for a short time. The position at noon was latitude 40° 20' N. and 125° 25' W. At 11:00 a.m. the steamer passed about fifty round logs, apparently a vessel's deckload.

REVOLT ON ISLAND OF FORMOSA.

Japanese Authorities Have Difficult Job Ahead There.

TACOMA, Wash., January 20.—Advice by the steamship Tacoma state that the insurrection movement in Formosa is much more serious than at first supposed. Twenty-five hundred natives in southern Formosa have taken up arms against the Japanese authorities. The prevailing conditions are similar to those in the Philippines, making it almost impossible for the Japanese troops to follow the insurgents into the swamps and jungles where the latter are able to live. In the last battle the Japanese killed twenty-five and twenty wounded. Twelve insurgent leaders and 150 of their followers were killed or captured. Neither party gained any advantage by this battle. The Japanese are carrying forward such a vigorous campaign against the insurgents that they have sent seventeen companies of militia against them.

GARMENT WORKERS LOCK OUT.

Effort to Stamp Out Unionism by Chicago Firm.

CHICAGO, January 20.—Five hundred custom clothing workers in southern Formosa have taken up arms against the Japanese authorities. The prevailing conditions are similar to those in the Philippines, making it almost impossible for the Japanese troops to follow the insurgents into the swamps and jungles where the latter are able to live. In the last battle the Japanese killed twenty-five and twenty wounded. Twelve insurgent leaders and 150 of their followers were killed or captured. Neither party gained any advantage by this battle. The Japanese are carrying forward such a vigorous campaign against the insurgents that they have sent seventeen companies of militia against them.

WANT TO BE REINSTATED.

Claim to Have Been Illegally Dismissed From Office.

In the United States Supreme Court today Mr. W. H. Van Steenberg entered a motion for leave to file a petition for writs of mandamus directed to George R. Bidwell, collector of customs at the port of New York, in the case of three former soldiers who were discharged from positions occupied by them in the customhouse.

The cases are those of John W. O'Brien, who was United States weigher; Wm. J. O'Brien, who was United States collector; and James H. Cochrane, both of whom were inspectors. These men were dismissed by Mr. Bidwell about a year ago, after service extending over from eighteen to twenty-two years. They claim that the dismissal was contrary to the civil service law and ask for an order compelling their reinstatement.

In his brief in the case Mr. Van Steenberg says: "The petitioners were in removing the petitioners was clearly in violation of the rules promulgated by the President and of the statutes, and it is provided by the Civil Service Act that the position of naval officers or any other subordinate officer at any collection district of the United States except in New York." "The statute clearly excepted the collection district and port of New York, and that being the case the offices of the petitioners were not subject to the civil service law, and the collector was bound to remove the petitioners after charges had been preferred and an opportunity afforded the petitioners to answer the same."

TO RECLAIM ARID LANDS.

Bill to Be Submitted to Conference of Commissioners.

The committee of seventeen, consisting of one member of Congress from each of the sixteen arid land states and territories, and presided over by Senator Warren of Wyoming, has completed its labors in the drafting of an irrigation bill. This bill will be submitted tonight to a meeting of all the western members of Congress in the hope that it will be unanimously supported by every delegation. Its provisions were recently printed in the Star.

The bill drawn up by the committee measures first suggested when the special committee met early in December. Many meetings have been held and the discussion has been lively. The bill as it finally appears is not indorsed in all its features by many members of the committee, but it seems to be regarded as the nearest thing to harmonious action which can be secured. Senator Gibson of Montana made an earnest appeal for some further restrictions to be incorporated in the bill, and it would give a further guarantee that the irrigation improvements will be for the benefit of the big live stock growers and ranchmen, but he was unable to carry his point in the committee.

Even the members who are most actively in favor of the bill are not extremely just to the cause of its adoption by Congress, and the general impression is that some specific appropriation for particular enterprises is more likely to go through than any bill committing the government to a permanent policy and making such large annual appropriations as will be carried by the public lands, which would amount to nearly \$3,000,000 a year. There is no assurance that the western members of the committee, though it is possible such agreement will be secured through the belief of some that the effort to make a report of the bill is a kind of a bluff. The committee bill is as follows:

Leaders since 1867.

Popular Response Says:

"GREATEST SALE."

\$8.50 and \$14.75 buys any Fancy Suit in the house up to and including \$25.

We've no alternative in our method of doing business but to make this sacrifice. The Suits are here in greater quantity than they would have been had Overcoat selling taken normal proportions this season. But the Suits must be sold—and when the urging takes the form of such deep reductions as we've made now—leaving prices to pay so materially short of the values—of course, they go out pell mell.

THERE ARE POSITIVELY NO RESERVATIONS. EVERY FANCY SUIT IN THE HOUSE \$25 AND UNDER IS INCLUDED.

The genuine Scotch Cheviots are included. The finest of the Domestic Cheviots are included. The Imported and Domestic Cassimeres are included. They are in, as you know, the extreme and conservative patterns; cut in the extreme and conservative styles. Nothing finer woven than these goods; no finer making up than these Suits have been given.

Their authorship guarantees that. Same as it guarantees the bargain.

In Lot 1 are the Suits that have been selling up to and including \$15. Choice for - - - - - \$8.50

In Lot 2 are the Suits that have been selling up to and including \$25. Choice for - - - - - \$14.75

A Tailoring Special.

We are offering choice of what are left of the Suitings up to \$28, to be made up to your measure for \$14.50 A Suit.

Here's another clean sweep, for we haven't excepted a single pattern—Fancy Cheviots and Cassimeres—Plain Cheviots, Thibets and Diagonals. Only one kind of work is permitted to leave our Tailoring Department—and that's the kind that means satisfaction to you and reflects credit on us.

The Bicycle Sale.

Only 14 Wheels left of the hundred that went on sale a week ago tomorrow. In fact, only 9 of the Spaldings are left; the other five are Fowler, Carroll Chainless and three "Specials."

\$14.75 for Choice.

They are Wheels that rank with the very best; are listed at \$50; and are fully guaranteed. Completely equipped—Men's, Women's and Boys'.

Saks and Company,

Pennsylvania Avenue and Seventh Street.

LIGHTING RATES IN CUBA.

Set of Regulations Framed by General Wood.

Gen. Wood, military governor of Cuba, has framed a set of regulations governing the maximum prices to be charged for gas and electricity for lighting and power in Cuba. For the gas the charge is fixed at \$2 per \$1,000 cubic feet, or 7 cents per cubic meter for public use, either for lighting or power, and \$2.50 per 1,000 cubic feet, or 8.8 cents per cubic meter for private consumption.

For incandescent electric light for private consumption, \$1.10 per month for 16-candle-power lamps, or 17 cents per kilowatt hour, by the meter, for public lighting, 15 cents per kilowatt hour. For motor service the charge is fixed at 17 cents per kilowatt hour for private use and 13 cents for public use. The rates named are to be paid in Spanish gold.

Steamship Line to Liberia.

Articles of incorporation have been filed here for the United States and Liberia Commercial and Emigration Company, a subsidized steamship line, for purposes of immigration and commerce with the African republic, etc. The company consists of the following gentlemen: President, Rev. W. H. Remington; vice president, Rev. C. H. Remington; secretary, E. B. Holman; treasurer, O. A. Purdy; directors, Rev. T. R. Nisbet, Samuel F. Edmundson, Henry Cox, William H. Parsons, E. F. Shuman and E. S. Holman, general manager and adviser. The ships of the proposed new line will fly the Liberian flag and are expected to begin operations in the early spring.

Court Imposes a Fine.

Louis Howard, a fifteen-year-old white boy, was arraigned before Judge Scott this afternoon charged with the larceny of a bicycle. The boy rented the wheel from James E. Shaw early Saturday morning, which he failed to return. He denied that he had any intention of keeping the wheel.

The court imposed a fine of \$20, and he will remain in the custody of the board of children's guardians until it is paid.

Local Bills in the Senate.

Senator Millard today introduced in the Senate a bill to relieve George W. King from the operation of the law forbidding the alien ownership of real estate in the District of Columbia in the case of parts of lots 228 and 229 of square 1200.

Senator McMillan has also introduced a bill providing that physicians or others attending typhoid fever patients shall make report to the health department upon leaving having knowledge of such a case and of the death or recovery of the patient. A penalty of \$100 is provided in the case of a failure to make such report.

Corporal Goodrich's Case.

General Brooke, commanding the department of the east, has acted on the case of Corporal Charles F. Goodrich, 108th Company, Coast Artillery. This soldier was convicted by court-martial convened at Fort Preble, Maine, of drunkenness on duty, breach of arrest in quarters and using profane and obscene language to another non-commissioned officer. He was sentenced to be reduced to the grade of private, to be confined at hard labor for one month, to forfeit \$20 of his pay and "to ask, in the presence of his commanding officer, pardon of the offense of the third charge."

General Brooke disapproved so much of the sentence as required the prisoner to ask, in the presence of his commanding officer, pardon of the offense of the third charge, that it was an unusual punishment. The remainder of the sentence was approved.

Naval Orders.

Capt. S. W. Very and H. N. Manney have been commissioned.

Ensign F. T. Evans, from the Alabama, has been assigned to the USS Stork, to the Philadelphia.

Surgeon D. O. Lewis, to the Pensacola.

Lieut. F. R. Payne will remain on the New York, the order detaching him having been revoked.

Lieut. A. L. Key, to the Atlantic station for duty as flag lieutenant to Rear Admiral F. Willard.

For Safety in Mines.

The frequency of explosions in coal mines led to favorable action today by the House committee on mines and mining on the bill of Representative Lacey of Iowa requiring 6,000 cubic feet of pure air ventilation per minute for every fifty miners, at depths of over 100 feet in coal mines. The present requirement is 3,500 cubic feet, and the change is made at the request of the National Safety Council. Representative Moody of Oregon will write the report.

THE ARMY TRANSPORT SERVICE.

Two Great Syndicates Seeking to Control It.

Secretary Root's proposition to abolish the army transport service between the United States and the Philippines and to contract with private companies for the transportation of troops and supplies is exciting great interest among the principal transportation companies of the United States. According to a report from Wall Street the Hill-Morgan forces and the Harriman syndicate are likely to lock horns in an endeavor to control this large and important traffic. The transportation service between the United States and the Philippines costs the government nearly \$10,000,000 a year, and on account of its great extent the business is naturally sought by the regular transportation companies. There is a decided difference of opinion among officials of the War Department with regard to this service. Some of the officers of the quartermaster's department assert that the government saves at least \$100,000 on each trip made by one of its own transports, while other officials, including Secretary Root, contend that a considerable saving would be effected by contracting with private companies for the entire service.

It is said that both the big transportation syndicates referred to have sent representatives to this city, with a view of securing the contract, which, outside of its great value in money, would add considerably to the prestige of the controlling company. The business interests of the Pacific coast are said to be divided over this service, some favoring the Hill-Morgan syndicate and others insisting that the Pacific Mail Company is entitled to the business.

According to the War Department, the interests arrayed on the Morgan-Hill side are the Great Northern railroad, the Northern Pacific railroad, Canadian Pacific railroad, Chicago, Burlington and Quincy National Bank of Commerce, First National Bank and the Chase National Bank. On the Harriman side are arrayed the Standard Oil Company, Kuhn, Loeb & Co., the National City Bank and its group of trust companies, the Union Pacific railroad, the Southern Pacific railroad, the Central Pacific railroad, the Missouri Pacific, Denver and Rio Grande, Rio Grande Western, Kansas City Southern and Missouri, Kansas and Texas.

OFFICERS CHOSEN.

Local Organizations Choose Trustees and Directors.

The following board of trustees was elected today at the annual meeting of the Mutual Protection Fire Insurance Company: S. H. Kauffman, James L. Norris, James E. Fitch, Claudius B. Jewell, James G. Hill, Charles J. Bell, John Cammack, Thomas E. Waggaman, Clarence F. Norment.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company was held today. The balloting for members of the board of managers was begun and will close at 6 o'clock this afternoon. Only one stockholder has been voted and it carried the names of the present board, as follows: George T. Dearing, William A. H. Church, Timothy W. Murphy, George C. Walker, R. M. Johnson, B. F. Saul, S. T. G. Morsell.

Stockholders of the American Security and Trust Company today elected directors as follows: Charles J. Bell, Daniel E. Blount, Samuel S. Burdett, Albert C. Carr, William M. Coates, William V. Cox, Daniel Donovan, Robert Dornan, Charles C. Duncan, James E. Fitch, Daniel Fraser, John E. Herrell, George F. Huff, Henry H. Hurt, John S. Jenks, William A. Johnson, John A. Kasson, George L. Knowles, John R. McLean, Caleb J. Milne, Clarence F. Norment, Crosby S. Noyes, Myron M. Parker, Henry E. Pellet, Robert Portner, Frederick C. Stevens, Amos A. Thomas, Ward Thorne, Henry A. Willard, Joseph Wright.

Army Orders.

Col. Ernest A. Garlington, inspector general; Lieut. Col. Enoch H. Crowder, judge advocate, and Capt. Thomas U. Raymond, assistant surgeon, have been detailed as members of the examining board convened at Chicago, Ill., relieving Major Gen. E. S. Otis, Major Cunniff H. Murray, 4th Cavalry, and Major Henry I. Raymond, surgeon.

Capt. Harry D. Humphrey, 9th Cavalry, having been duty unit for active service on account of disability incident to the service, has been placed on the retired list of the army.

Second Lieut. C. K. LaMotte, 18th Infantry, has been ordered to Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming, for examination for promotion.

Majors Walter Howe and G. N. Whistler, Artillery Corps, have been appointed a board to conduct the examination of candidates for appointment as runners in the 4th Battery, Field Artillery, at Fort Meyer, Virginia, and at other places.

Maj. Walter D. McCaw, surgeon, has been granted leave of absence for one month, at the expiration of which he will proceed to Fort Wadsworth, New York, for duty.

Capt. Harry L. Bailey, 21st Infantry, has been granted leave for two months.

First Lieut. Ezekiel J. Williams, 8th Infantry, has been granted three months' sick leave.

M. C. Wyeth, surgeon, has been relieved from duty in charge of the medical supply depot at Havana, Cuba, and ordered to Fort Trumbull, Conn., for duty, relieving Capt. Irving W. Rauch, assistant surgeon, who is ordered to Fort Hamilton, New York, for duty.

First Lieut. James R. Church, assistant surgeon, has been ordered to the General Hospital, Washington barracks, this city, for duty.

William A. Heard, forty years old, living at 61 K street northeast, fell from his bicycle at 3d and F streets northwest Saturday night and was slightly injured. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital for treatment.